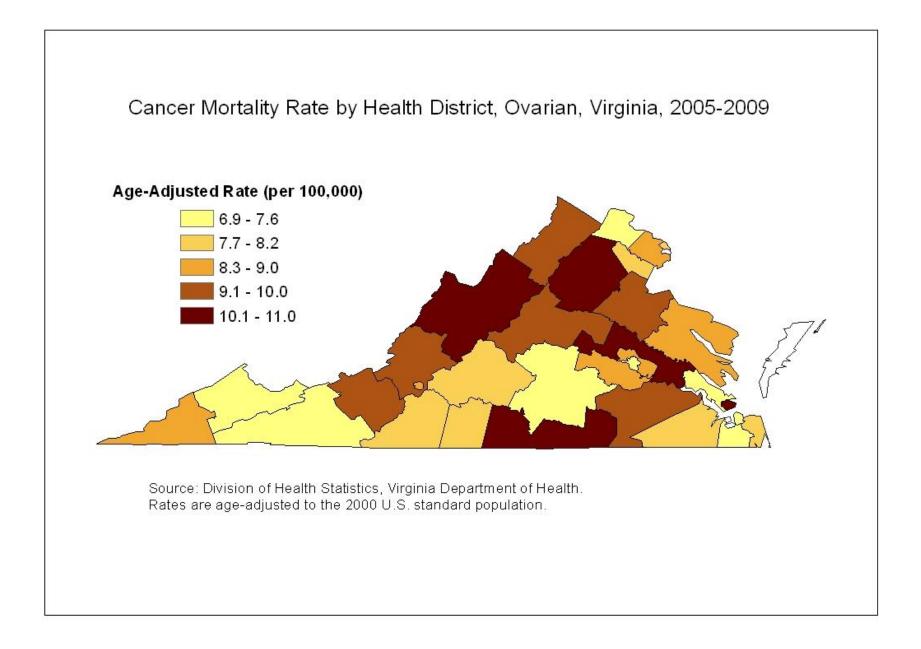


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Sources: Incidence and percent local staging (VA Cancer Registry); mortality (VDH Division of Health Statistics).

Source for national rate: Howlader N, Noone AM, Krapcho M, Neyman N, Aminou R, Waldron W, Altekruse SF, Kosary CL, Ruhl J, Tatalovich Z, Cho H, Mariotto A, Eisner MP, Lewis DR, Chen HS, Feuer EJ, Cronin KA, Edwards BK (eds). *SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2008*, National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD, <a href="http://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975-2008/">http://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975-2008/</a>, based on November 2010 SEER data submission, posted to the SEER web site, 2011. Based on combined data from 2004-2008. Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

<sup>2</sup> Based on combined 2004-2008 data. Percentage of Local Stage cancers are reported using the Summary Staging System. Districts are ranked in terms of percentage of cases diagnosed early (local) from lowest (=1) to highest (=35). Districts with lower rankings (i.e. lower early stage percentages) are at greater risk. Source for national average: Howlader N, Noone AM, Krapcho M, Neyman N, Aminou R, Waldron W, Altekruse SF, Kosary CL, Ruhl J, Tatalovich Z, Cho H, Mariotto A, Eisner MP, Lewis DR, Chen HS, Feuer EJ, Cronin KA, Edwards BK (eds). *SEER Cancer Statistics Review*, *1975-2008*, National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD, <a href="http://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975-2008/">http://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975-2008/</a>, based on November 2010 SEER data submission, posted to the SEER web site, 2011. Based on combined data from 2001-2007. <sup>3</sup>Based on combined 2005-2009 data. Rates are age- adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population. Districts are ranked in terms of mortality rates from highest (=1) to lowest (=35). Districts with lower rankings (i.e. higher mortality rates) are at greater risk.

Source for national rate: Xu JQ, Kochanek KD, Murphy SL, Tejada-Vera B. Deaths: Final data for 2007. National vital statistics reports; vol 58 no 19. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2010. Available from: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58\_19.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58\_19.pdf</a>. National rate is the 2007 age-adjusted rate, which is comparable to the state five-year interval midpoint.

~Incidence count is not reported if >0 and <11. Incidence rate is not reported if fewer than 16 cases. Percent local stage not reported if reflects a count >0 and <11. Mortality rate is not reported if 25 or fewer deaths. Death count is not reported if >0 and <5.

Maps illustrate rates or percentages in quantiles. Health districts with low mortality numbers are shown in white and not included in quantiles.



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